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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a system and method for web-based monitoring and control of distributed installations, with at least one web client which interchanges data/information with web servers in the respective distributed installation via communications links, where the at least one web client has applications and an integration layer for this purpose which execute, show and/or display the data/information interchange with the distributed installations.